REMARKS

The above amendment is submitted to place the claims in substantially the same condition as to the claims which have been amended under Article 34 in the international application and to remove multiple dependent claims. An English translation of the Article 34 Amendment is enclosed. Early and favorable action is awaited.

In the event that any fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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